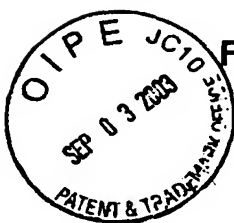


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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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APPLICATION**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): JALBERT ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10 629,912  
Series Code  $\uparrow$  Serial No.  $\uparrow$ Atty.Dkt. P 303291 Dkt. 193 REG  
M# Client Ref

Filed: July 30, 2003

Title: INTEGRATED CHECK PAWL, LAST NAIL-RETAINING, AND DRY FIRE LOCK-OUT MECHANISM FOFR  
FASTENER DRIVING TOOLMail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 3, 2003

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

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- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. #            pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s)                                  No of Sheets
- ☐ Fig(s).
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in
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Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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11. ☒ Attached: Preliminary Amendment correcting claim numbering
12. ☐ Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 59 Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
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